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BOMB DAMAGES EDITOR'S HOUSE

Radical Party in Akron to
Be Questioned

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — The home of Akron Beacon Journal executive editor and publisher Ben Maidenburg was damaged Saturday night by a pipe bomb described by police as a "sophisticated device."

No one was home at the time. No injuries were reported, and neighbors said they thought the explosion they heard about 11:30 was part of a Fourth of July fireworks display.

Police said the metal pipe bomb had been pushed through a window in the garage of the tri-level home.

There was extensive damage to the garage, to Mrs. Maidenburg's car that was parked there and to the Maidenburgs' bedroom above the garage.

Maidenburg said he had no idea why his home was bombed. He said he had received no threats recently.

The National Socialist White People's party — The former American Nazi party recently tape-recorded telephone messages that the mass media, the Beacon Journal and Maidenburg in particular, promoted miscegenation that resulted in racially mixed offspring no one wanted. The taped message said that to do something about the situation, "you should do something about Mr. Maidenburg and his pals."

The Beacon Journal recently ran a series of articles dealing with the difficulty adoption agencies have in placing racially mixed children.

Police said they would question party leaders Monday as part of the investigation of the bombing.